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SUBJECT: ALLEGED USE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS BY LATIN GOVERN-
MENTS FOR DOMESTIC REPRESSION

REF: A) STATE 080706; B) SANTIAGO 1855; C) STATE 029383

1. AID AUDITORS CONFIRMED AS RECENTLY AS DECEMBER
1976 THAT THE 25 PISTOLS, TWO PROTECTIVE VESTS, ONE TEAR GAS
LAUNCHER, ONE CRIME LABORATORY, A FEW VEHICLES,
AND A HANDFUL OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC
EQUIPMENT -- THE SUM OF US-FUNDED NARCOTICS
PROGRAM SUPPLIES -- WERE IN THE POSSESSION
OF THE GOC NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION UNITS (REFERENCE B).
WE HAVE NO SHRED OF INFORMATION INDICATING
THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WAS EVER USED IN REPRESSING ANY-
THING BUT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE.

2. OUR NARCOTICS PROGRAM WITH CHILE DATES BACK TO
MAY 31, 1974, WHEN THE FIRST PROJECT AGREEMENT WAS
SIGNED. UNDER THIS PROAG, THE USG AGREED TO PRO-
VIDE US\$ 70,000 FOR PURCHASE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL
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COMMODITIES. A PORTION OF THIS SUM WAS USED TO
PURCHASE THE 25 PISTOLS FOR THE CARABINEROS (UNIFORMED
POLICE) AND INVESTIGACIONES (PLAIN-CLOTHED)
NARCOTICS UNITS. THE REST WENT FOR VEHICLES. ALL
WERE FOUND BY THE AID AUDITORS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF
THESE UNITS AND USED FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL.

3. A SUBSEQUENT PROAG, SIGNED ON JANUARY 14, 1975, PROVIDED US\$ 41,000 TO THE TWO UNITS FOR PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL COMMODITIES. APPROXIMATELY THREE-FOURTHS OF THIS SUM WAS USED TO PURCHASE A CRIMINAL LABORATORY FOR THE INVESTIGACIONES UNIT. THE REMAINDER WENT FOR PURCHASE OF COMMUNICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. AGAIN, THE AUDITORS FOUND THIS EQUIPMENT IN PROPER HANDS.

4. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, WE DO NOT HAVE A CCINC BUDGET FOR FY 1977 (REFERENCE C). THE PIPELINE IS LIMITED TO SEVEN RADIO CRYSTALS.
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